

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3754

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LUANDA BY POUCH

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 111652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, OTRA, MZ

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF CONSUL GENERAL

1. HAD FOLLOWING LETTER DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY:  
QUOTE. DEAR MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT  
MY GOVERNMENT HAS TRANSFERRED ME TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO TAKE  
UP A NEW ASSIGNMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. I AM LEAVING  
LOURENCO MARQUES ON AUGUST 19. FOR THE TIME BEING, MY DEPUTY,  
MR. RANDOLPH REED, WHOM YOU KNOW, WILL TAKE MY PLACE. PARA.  
BEFORE DEPARTING I WANT TO WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR  
POSITION AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF MOZAMBIQUE. IF I CAN BE OF  
ANY ASSISTANCE UPON MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON, I HOPE YOU WILL  
CALL ON ME. PARA. WITH MY HIGHEST COMPLIMENTS. END QUOTE.  
SIGNED PETER C. WALKER.

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WM WE ARE USING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING MY DEPARTURE: QUOTE MR. PETER C. WALKER WHO HAS SERVED AS SENIOR U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE IN MOZAMBIQUE SINCE JULY 1974 IS LEAVING LOURENCO MARQUES ON AUGUST 19 TO TAKE UP A NEW ASSIGNMENT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HIS DEPUTY, MR. RANDOLPH REED, WHO HAS BEEN HERE SOME TIME, BECOMES THE SENIOR U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE IN MOZAMBIQUE. END QUOTE.

3. HAVE NO IDEA HOW THIS WILL COME OUT, IF AT ALL, IN SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS OR WIRE SERVICE REPORTS. SOMEONE MIGHT USE JOHANNESBURG STAR KEN OWEN'S "WALLFLOWER" EPITHET AS FOLLOWS: "UNWATERED WALLFLOWERS NEVER DIE, THEY ONLY WILT AWAY". WALKER

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